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MEMORANDUM FOR: CEE

SUBJECT: Utilization of Dr. Hilger

1. Mr. Wisner recently asked about our utilization of Dr. Hilger and said that he hoped we were making full use of him. At present Dr. Hilger is coming into the building every few weeks to hold a discussion group and give his views on the general situation in regard to the Soviet Union and on any other particular topic which seems appropriate. Actually we have exhausted most all the topics on which Dr. Hilger is an authority over the past year and a half.

2. It is not considered that it would be wise to cut him in on project ☐ ☐ as the Doctor has little up-to-date knowledge of the Russian emigre situation. In addition, it would involve a certain security risk as the Doctor has close contacts with certain individuals who are trying to find out as much as they can about our efforts in this regard.

3. It is suggested that Doctor Hilger might be of considerable value to the newly formed Office of National Estimates as his main usefulness is as a judge of Soviet intentions and strategy. It is as such an observer that he has been made use of by Mr. Kennan and others in the Department of State.

Chief, EE-4

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